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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
HOBSON ET AL. )  
Application No. 10/032,324 ) Examiner: Truc T. Nguyen  
Filed: December 20, 2001 ) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
For: ADJUSTABLE SEALABLE ) 307 Constitution Drive  
CONNECTOR ) Menlo Park, CA 94025  
September 2, 2003 )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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